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SUBJECT: VISIT BY DELEGATION FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
US-CHINA TRADE

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1. USLO WELCOMES PROPOSED VISIT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
US-CHINA TRADE (NCUSCT) DELEGATION. MR. BRUCE WILL BE HAPPY
TO MEET WITH THE DELEGATION ON ITS FIRST MORNING IN PEKING AND,
IF FEASIBLE, TO HOST A LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

2. WE WISH TO HAVE HOROWITZ ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION DURING
ITS VISIT TO PEKING. IF POSSIBLE, AND IF THE NCUSCT
AND THE CHINESE HOSTS DO NOT OBJECT, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE ROPE
TO ASSIST AND TO ATTEND SOME OF THE PEKING ACTIVITIES.
HOROWITZ WOULD ALSO ESCORT DELEGATION TO CANTON. IF SCHEDULE
REMAINS AS PRESENTLY PLANNED, HOWEVER, HE WOULD PREFER TO
REMAIN AT CANTON FAIR AND NOT TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION TO
SHANGHAI FOR FINAL THREE DAYS OF ITS CHINA VISIT. SINCE
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SHANGHAI VISIT WILL BE BRIEF, AND DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE

A USG ESCORT, NO USLO ESCORT MAY BE NECESSARY ON THAT LEG. HOWEVER, IF ONE IS DESIRED, ROPE COULD FLY TO SHANGHAI FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. NCUSCT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE (WE HAVE RECEIVED PHILLIPS LETTER) INCLUDES AMPLE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CCPIT. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT NCUSCT WILL BE PREPARED TO TABLE CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON EXCHANGES OF TRADE MISSIONS AND EXHIBITIONS PERHAPS ALONG THE LINES INDICATED IN PEKING 571. DRAWING ON EXPERIENCE GAINED DURING VISIT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON US-CHINA RELATIONS DELEGATION IN JUNE, WE RECOMMEND THAT SCOPE AND NATURE OF SUCH NCUSCT PROPOSALS BE CLEARLY CONVEYED TO CCPIT WELL IN ADVANCE. THIS MIGHT FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE SUBSTANTIVE CHINESE RESPONSES WHILE THE NCUSCT DELEGATION IS HERE.
BRUCE

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